

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as follows:

It has, through the present invention, quite unexpectedly been possible to solve the above mentioned problems so that the risk for error during installation is radically reduced, whereby the average usable life of the floor, with a guiding means according to the present invention, is considerably increased. Accordingly, the invention relates to a guiding means at a joint between boards. The joint comprises groove and tongue preferably intended to be joined by means of glue. The tongue includes at least one guiding wedge whereby a fitting clearance between the tongue and the groove includes a first fitting clearance and a second, guiding, fitting clearance. The second, guiding fitting clearance is obtained through the guiding wedges which are arranged parallel to the extension of the joint, whereby the first fitting clearance comprises the main part of the fit and the second, guiding fitting clearance is in the range 0.1 - 1 mm, while the second, guiding fitting clearance is in the range 0.01 - 0.2 mm. The tongue of the joint is provided with at least one equalizing recess so that at least one equalizing cavity is formed in the joint, which equalizing cavity receives surplus glue used during the joining. The first fitting clearance is preferably in the ~~[[rang]]~~ range 0.1 - 0.5 mm, while the second, guiding fitting clearance is in the range 0.2 - 0.1 mm.

Please amend the first and second full paragraphs on page 4 to read as follows:

Accordingly, figure 1 shows, in perspective view seen from above, a first embodiment of a guiding means at a joint according to the invention. The guiding means comprises groove 1 having a proximal portion 4" and tongue 2 having a distal portion 16 which is intended to be joined by using glue 12 (Fig. 7). The tongue 2 comprises guiding wedges 3 on the upper and lower sides. The fitting

clearance between the groove 1 and tongue 2 includes a first and a second, guiding, fitting clearance, which second, guiding, fitting clearance is obtained by the guiding wedges 3. The first fitting clearance forms the main part of the fit while the second, guiding, fitting clearance forms a smaller part of the fit. The first fitting clearance is approximately 0.2 mm while the second, guiding fitting clearance is approximately 0.05 mm. The guiding wedges 3 are arranged parallel to the extension of the joint. The same embodiment is shown assembled in figure 2. The respective surfaces of the joint are provided with recesses 6 so that first and second equalizing cavities 4', 4 (Fig. 4) are formed in the joint. The equalizing cavities 4, 4' are intended to receive the glue used at the assembly. The guiding means comprises a part of boards intended to, together form a floor whereby the core of the board is constituted by fibre board or a particle board and at least the upperside of the board is constituted by a decorative thermosetting laminate.

Figure 3 shows, in perspective view seen aslant from above, a second embodiment of a guiding means at a joint, according to the invention. The embodiment conforms in the main with the one described in connection to figure 1 and 2. The guiding wedges 3 are however, provided with narrow channels 5 arranged perpendicularly to the extension of the joint. The narrow channels 5, will allow the glue to flow from the groove 1, where the glue normally is applied, to the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity 4' [[4]].

Please amend the first, second and third full paragraphs on page 5 to read as follows:

Figure 5 shows, in perspective view seen aslant from above, a fourth embodiment of a guiding means at a joint, according to the invention. The embodiment corresponds to the main to the one described in connection to figure 1, 2 and 3, the base or proximal portion 10 of the tongue 2 is however

provided with a recess 6 having an opening directed upwards and outwards whereby the surplus glue collected in the main cavity during assembly will have the function of a gasket in the joint.

Figure 6 shows, in perspective view seen aslant from above, a preferred embodiment of a guiding means at a joint, according to the invention. The embodiment is shown assembled. The embodiment corresponds in the main to the one described in connection to figure 1 and 2, the base of the tongue 2 is however provided with a recess 6 having an opening directed upwards and outwards whereby the surplus glue collected in the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity 4' during assembly will have the function of a gasket in the joint. The recess 6 will further provide a considerable reduction of the hydraulic pressure, caused by the glue in the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity 4 during assembly, as it will be directed upwards. The force, caused by the hydraulic pressure, will normally urge the joint apart during the assembly, before the glue has set.

Figure 7 and 8 show, in perspective view seen aslant from above, an alternative embodiment[[s]] of a guiding means at a joint, according to the invention. Figure 7 and 8 corresponds in the one described in connection to figure 6. The ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity [[4]] 4' is, however, provided with vents 7 in the form of holes. The vents 7 will slowly release the hydraulic pressure of the glue 12 in the direction of the arrow from the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity 4' during assembly. The slow pressure release will allow the glue to be forced into the narrow upper part of the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity [[4]] 4' at the initial stage of the joining. The glue can be applied in the groove 1, the ~~equalising~~ equalizing cavity [[4]] 4' or both.